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Subject: RE: 401 WQC and DRBC Compact (UNCLASSIFIED)

Hi Dan,

Regina indicated that Ed Bonner might be the presenter on this topic. Whoever the Corps deems best is fine - I don't need to have a name on the agenda.

Thanks,
John Y.

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John, I noticed you have me down on the agenda to present on the Policy Change in 401 Water Quality Certification Process for Federal CDFs. I must confess that I have no knowledge of any such policy change since I do not coordinate 401 WQC's on projects. Our Regulatory Branch or Planning Environmental Resources Branch would be better equipped to discuss this topic. I have copied the ER Chief, Jerry Pasquale and you already have Ed Bonner on this email list. Also, I have a potential conflict for the WQAC date since I was also invited to the next SRBC Caucus on December 5th. One other item, KL from EPA Region 3 asked at our monthly DBFIT meeting today, if USACE may have any sediment testing information related to dissolved oxygen demand that could pertain to your eutrophication model development. Please reach out to Jerry Pasquale if you would like to discuss what type of testing information USACE-Philadelphia may have acquired that may be useful for the model.

Thanks, Dan

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Subject: [Non-DoD Source] RE: 401 WQC and DRBC Compact

Hi Regina, Dan, and Ed,

Since the next RDT will be after the upcoming Water Quality Advisory Committee (WQAC), I wanted to touch base. I've attached the draft agenda for the WQAC. My intention is to send an agenda to the WQAC and participants next week - let me know if you have any feedback on this draft.

You can find more information about the WQAC at the link below including membership, and summaries and presentations from previous meetings.

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If you want to have a call before the WQAC, let me know. I'll be happy to set that up.

In the meantime, I am going to ask our state committee representatives to coordinate with the 401 staff in their organizations so that they are better informed for the meeting.

Thanks for your assistance,
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: 401 WQC and DRBC Compact

Hi John,

In preparation for our RSMIW meeting that was supposed to occur yesterday (and will be rescheduled this week), I've been speaking to some folks down in our Operations Division. I've cc'ed Ed Bonner, the chief of the Regulatory Branch to this e-mail. He would probably be able to best speak to the appropriate USACE representatives to provide the needed context at the WQ Advisory Committee meeting. Our next RSMIW meeting will hopefully be before December 5th, and could be a lead in to a continued conversation on the 5th.

Thanks,
Regina

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Hi Dan,

We are putting together the agenda for our Water Quality Advisory Committee on December 5th and I would like to include this topic. Would you (or another Corps representative) be available to give a short overview of the 401 process for CDFs and what has changed under NWP 16?

Thanks for your help,

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Subject: 401 WQC and DRBC Compact

Hi Regina,

This is a follow up to our discussion yesterday.

The Delaware River Basin Compact was signed by the 4 watershed states and the president in 1961. It assigns broad responsibility for management of water resources to the Commission, including in the area of pollution control (Article 5).

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The compact preceded the Clean Water Act, EPA, state DEP's, and others. As those laws and organizations have come into being and matured, day-to-day management under those programs may satisfy the Compact.

The change in 401 water quality certification process for Philadelphia District CDFs (as I understand it) appears to be a substantial policy change. It would be worth exploring with the RDT what options are available for ensuring that all obligations (including those under the Compact) are met.

Thanks,

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